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THE TWO POLICIES CONTRASTED.

At present the policy adopted by the Conservative and by the Liberal party, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is being contrasted and commented upon. In a speech recently made by Mr. BLAKE, in adverting to this great national work he said:

"Our plans were modest—some may say they were timid—I believe they were only prudent. Our plans were to complete the link between Lake Superior and Red river, which Mr. Mackenzie had been pressing forward, on the ground that we ought to have as soon as possible a through summer route for immigration and transportation purposes within our own borders. We advocated also the building of the road over the prairies as fast as, or even faster than, required for settlement, and the building of branch lines as required. In the meantime we proposed to continue the explorations of the routes for the ends of the road and to complete those ends more leisurely than was proposed by the government. We thought it very important that the road should be built upon such a financial basis as would admit the lowest possible rates of freight on produce coming out and goods going in, for one obvious difficulty to be contended against there is the distance from tide water."

Mr. MACKENZIE, in a speech delivered at Sarnia, in which he enunciated the policy to be pursued by his government, stated that the great water stretches were to be utilized for some time and the through line to be constructed in such a manner that the expenditure thereon would not unduly enlarge the burdens of the people by increased taxation. That gentleman, in order to carry out this principle, built the Pembina-Selkirk branch of the C. P. R. whereby an outlet was given to the Northwest by American routes. Not, however, until after the resignation of his cabinet was this line operated. Construction on the main line from the Red river eastward towards Rat Portage, and from Lake Superior westward to English river was under way; as was also the Algoma branch on the Georgian Bay, which was intended to connect with the main line a short distance west of Calendar. Tenders in August, 1878, were asked for the construction of the remaining sections to complete the Lake Superior-Red river division. In this province much time and money had been expended in surveying the different proposed routes. A final selection was made in 1877 and in the summer of the following year tenders were asked for the construction of the Emory-Savona Ferry division. The defeat of Mr. MACKENZIE'S government left commencement on the work in this province in abeyance for another year. In Manitoba much dissatisfaction prevailed in consequence of the determination of the government to carry the trunk line west from Selkirk north of Lake Manitoba, leaving the garden of that province so far as the main line was concerned without a service. Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING was decidedly of the opinion that there were physical difficulties to surmount which were impossible if it was determined to carry the line by way of Winnipeg and south of the Riding Mountains. Eminent engineers held a contrary opinion, and reported on the feasibility of bringing the line by that route, thence by way of Living stone, Battleford, the Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet, where tide-water would be reached; thence to this city by way of Nanaimo, with a ferry or a bridge at Johnson's Straits.

On regaining power Sir JOHN'S government decided upon adopting the southern route and awarded a contract for building 100 miles west from Winnipeg. The Emory-Savona's Ferry division was put under contract; the remaining sections east of Rat Portage also contracted for, and traffic began on the Pembina branch, the St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Company having now pushed its line to the boundary at Emerson.

About this time an agitation was started in favor of the cautious policy, many urging the propriety of only building a stated number of miles per annum. The late lamented Hon. GEORGE BROWN through the *Globe* urged the carrying out of the compact made with this province and the completion of the line to the Pacific at all hazards. This was in the summer and fall of 1879, when the present Liberal leader was strong in his advocacy for a piece-meal policy. The hand of the assassin in May 1880 took Mr. BROWN'S life. Shortly after his death the great journal that he had founded changed its tone, and became intensely hostile to the enterprise.

In the autumn of 1880 it leaked out that the government had completed negotiations with capitalists for the completion of the line. Mr. MACKENZIE endeavored to secure a company to undertake its completion. His scheme was submitted to Parliament and approved of, but not a solitary individual, so far as we know, made the slightest effort to take up the proposal, which varied materially from that of Sir JOHN'S government with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. MACKENZIE'S friends claim that the monetary stringency then prevailing operated against his plan. Be that as it may none will gainsay but that it was a failure. The rumors about Sir JOHN'S frequent visits to Montreal, New York and London proved to be correct. A company was formed and the result of that statesmanlike move, although assailed most bitterly, both in and out of parliament, in America, and in Europe, is the fact that to-day the Canadian Pacific Railway connects the waters of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific with a steel girdle, crossing within Canadian territory, the continent of America. The contract was ratified by parliament in the spring of 1881, and on the 7th of November, 1885, the last spike was driven. Such an undertaking had never been equalled before in the annals of railroading. The achievement was one worthy of the great statesman who inspired the great work and the energetic gentlemen who carried forward to completion such gigantic details that calculations made many months previously were astray but a few days. It is true the company were liberally dealt with. They deserved all they received, for Canada and the entire British Empire, by the scheme, secured a Queen's highway at a much less figure that it would have cost if constructed as a government work, and many years sooner than it would have been possible for any government to complete it.

Well, indeed, may the question be asked if an opposite policy had been adopted when would the undertaking be finished, and the pledge given to British Columbia redeemed?

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Hartington in Favor of Local Governments for the Three Kingdoms—A Rupture Healed—The Great Objection.

LONDON, July 25.—Lord Hartington has sent a dispatch to the Unionist's candidate for the Shetlands, in which he says: "I am favorable to local government for the three Kingdoms, not necessarily identical, but based on similar principles."

Gladstone has arranged to lead the opposition to Lord Salisbury's government on the basis of being allowed to leave the House of Commons after the dinner hour, delegating his leadership, except on most important occasions, to one of the most prominent Liberals.

Gladstone's rupture with the Duke of Westminster, which grew out of the heat of the contest, has been healed, the Duke courteously acknowledging that the recent correspondence with regard to the use of his carriages during the polling arose from an erroneous report of a statement made by Mr. Gladstone at a political meeting, and the quarrel has been settled. Mr and Mrs. Gladstone attended the Duke's ball yesterday, giving in this way publicity to the reconciliation.

One of the striking features of the political situation at present is the absence from the discussions now in progress of any mention of Joseph Chamberlain, who may be called the "great objector" of the Home Rule campaign, and who has not otherwise distinguished himself by any originality of ideas or any display of patriotism. In view of his utter nonentity in the existing crisis it is expected that Chamberlain will absent himself from parliament and the scene of political action until autumn. In the meantime he will probably take a holiday and try to let his hard earned unpopularity blow over before he again attempts the perilous feat of kicking a lion if he does not ultimately fall into line and bide his time for future efforts at self-aggrandizement.

JOSEPH ARCH

Disgusted With the Tories and the Indifference of the Liberals—Electioneering Lies and Corruption.

Joseph Arch, who was lately defeated by Lord Bentinck, on his return to London, was asked how the defeat of the only agricultural laborer that ever sat in the British Parliament would affect the vote and feelings of the laborers. Mr. Arch said:—"I am disgusted with the conduct of the Tories and indifference of the Liberals. My election was lost through Liberal apathy, electioneering lies and corruption. The Tories said I robbed the Laborers' Union and left my wife and six children starving at home. They appealed to petty jealousies by picturing me with my hands in my pockets smoking a cigar with the inscription—"This is where your pay goes." The district was deluged before the election with sixpenny teas, with tickets sold for threepence. I hear that £300 worth of blankets were given away by the ladies of the Primrose League Charity. After six months' weary work," he continued, "I am not five shillings better off and have got no thanks. I can't go anywhere without the farmers damning me. I shall keep out of the den of lions and liars hereafter, and devote myself to local work and show the laborers that they must have Irish aid if they expect to pass radical land legislation, and must support Irish Home Rule if they expect to get English Home Rule." Mr. Arch thinks Salisbury will propose a Home Rule Bill more radical than Gladstone's.

So popular are the manufactures of Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's that unscrupulous persons have imitated their gunpowder *canisters* and *labels* used by the firm for upwards of 50 years. Recent cases in Germany of infringements of their rights in this repect were restrained under heavy penalities.

NEW ZEALAND'S UPHEAVAL.

Further Details of the Great Calamity—Heartrending Scenes.

The Convulsions in the Lake District—Some Incidents.

New Zealand newspapers containing accounts of the Tarawera eruption have arrived. A description of the convulsed lake district, as it was before the catastrophe, is found in the Auckland *Star*. Okinemute, the headquarters of the tourists in that region, is on Lake Rotovna. There are many hot springs and small geysers in the vicinity. Lake Tarawera lies nine miles in a southeasterly direction. The village of Wairoa stood on a small arm of Tarawera. Tarawera was nearly six miles across, and then an arm called Te Ariki, bending southward two miles, brought the tourist to a small creek, about a mile and a half long, carrying off the overflow from Lake Rotomahana. Tarata, the White Terrace, was situated at the Tarawera end of Rotomahana, and, perhaps, about four miles from Tarawera Mountain, an eminence 1,676 feet high. The shores of Rotomahana were

HONEYCOMBED EVERYWHERE

with steam jets or fumaroles, and exhibited in the highest degree of intensity all those peculiar forms of volcanic action which have made the lake district famous. The buried native settlement of Te Ariki stood on the arm of Tarawera bearing this name.

Several days after the eruption, and after access to the region had become possible, the *Star* gave this account of what took place: "On the morning of June 10, about 2 o'clock, the side of Tarawera Mountain next Rotomahana Lake was blown out amid a storm of the elements—thunder, lightning, and earthquake. On another peak of the same mountain another enormous crater was opened, sending forth showers of earth in the direction of Te Teko. What caused these unusual disturbances in a mountain which had never before shown signs of volcanic activity is a matter of speculation, but undermining the subsidence through the geyser action around Rotomahana appears a very simple and probable explanation. This violent eruption probably shattered the silicated steam pipes of Rotomahana geysers, and letting the waters of the lake down in heavy streams caused by a terrific steam expansion, and the vomiting of an immense cloud of mud, which was caught in the terrific cyclone produced by these disturbances, and carried across the south shore of Tarawera, smothering Te Wairoa and the native villages in its journey, and spreading over the east shore of Rotorua as far as Tuheke, on Lake Rotoiti.

THE MOST STARTLING FEATURE

of the eruption is the immense body of earthly matter which it has deposited, and the evenness with which it was spread. This totals many millions of tons. The country is covered smooth as a table, every irregularity rounded off to a perfectly even surface. The immediate damage there consists in the loss of seven Europeans and ninety-seven natives, and the destruction of five native villages, two hotels, two houses, and a mission hall, and the overspreading of the country described with debris."

The scene at the time of the eruption, as it appeared to an eye witness, is thus described in the Auckland *Bell*: "At about 2 o'clock he was awakened by a rumbling noise like that of an earthquake. He went outside of the door, but could see nothing, although it was a clear night. The noise proceeded from Tarawera. He looked around again and saw a huge mass of flame rise in the heavens, and instantly lava and smoke covered the ground. Soon after a volume of flame issued from Runanga, close to Tarawera. Large balls of fire were thrown from the gaping mouth toward Taupo, this accompanied by terrible reports, which shook the whole place. Forked lightning followed close upon the balls of fire; it resembled the wriggling of snakes; it returned to the crater, forming the letter 'V.' The roar was tremendous, resembling the heaviest thunder. As each piece of hillside slipped into the open basin large clouds of black dust rose out of it, and ascended to the heavens. The fall of earth into the open crater seemed to stop the fiery balls from coming up, but forked lightning still continued. Dense volumes of smoke issued from the crater, going in various directions. As soon as Rumahina stopped sending forth its terrible balls of flame, a huge white cloud issued from the cap of Rotomahana, and heavy booming was heard, followed by volumes of white compressed steam from Lake Rotomahana. It rose

WITH TERRIBLE VELOCITY,

and seemed to be going toward Okaro Lake. This lake is about five miles from Lake Rotomahana, and the appearance it presented at times was something like a huge boiling caldron, bubbling in all directions. Lightning commenced to shoot out from Mount Kakaramea. From the whole mount there came shoots of flame and myriads of shooting stars like large rockets. Shortly afterward shocks of earthquakes were felt, accompanied by a noise resembling minute guns, but louder than the roar of the heaviest gun known. There was an open crater on Mount Kakaranga, and immediately a huge volume of dense black smoke issued from it, and the country around began to get dark. In half an hour it was so black that no one could see their hands in front of them. While this was going on a shower of pieces of lava the size of peas came down with terrible swiftness, and with such force as to be almost as dangerous as bullets."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Hazzard, who was rescued from one of the buried houses, made this statement. My two daughters, Clara and Ina, escaped into a detached portion of the house. While sitting in my chair, with my three remaining children around me, I was pinned to the floor by the leg through the roof falling in, and I believe that if was at that time my husband was killed. I had my youngest child, Mona, a girl aged 4, in my arms, a boy aged 10, Adolphus, on my right, and a younger child, a girl aged 6, on my left. Mona, who was in my arms, cried to me to give her more room, as I was pressing her against the beam, but the load of volcanic mud pouring down on me prevented me from being able to render any assistance, and the child was crushed and smothered in my arms and died. Adolphus said to me: 'Mamma, I will die with you,' and I think he did shortly after, as he did not answer again. The little girl, I think, died shortly after, as she said, 'Oh, my head!' as the mud was beating down on her, and she spoke no more. During my entombment I thought a search party would come to search the room. I 'cooed' to the first people I heard about the place. Mr. Blythe and others got me out on hearing my call, after being entombed for several hours." The following

INCIDENTS OF THE CONVULSION

are taken in part from the Auckland *Bell* and in part from the *Star* of that city. The moaning and crying of the cattle were something terrible, even when daylight appeared. The Maoris were much frightened, and were found crouching in their whares when aroused by the whites. The natives were of opinion that the sky had fallen, and said they had never known of anything like this before. The discovery of an old chief named Tuotu Tonga, in the buried whare at Wairoa, is a strong reflection on the dilatoriness of the government in adopting measures to explore these houses. The mud was heaved around the whare and over the roof to a height of over four feet. He is reputed to be over 100 years old. He is accused of causing the death of a child by bewitching him. The destruction of Wairoa is also partly attributed to the old man's malevolence. When found he seemed perfectly contented with his condition, although a mere skeleton. His 104 hours' hibernating had not made him speechless, and he protested against being carried out. The story of

THE PHANTOM CANOE

is as follows: Six days before the eruption, some tourists slept at Wairoa with the intention of crossing to see the terraces. They stood in the early morning by the lake shore when, suddenly, the water rose and subsided, then rose again. An ancient Maori woman, who had lived there sixty years, said she had never seen such an occurrence before, and implored them not to go on the lake. They persisted, however, and while they were out on the still water an immense war canoe suddenly made its appearance. It was judged to be within hailing distance, and again and again it was hailed, but although there were crowds of natives on board, no notice was taken. The canoe continued for two miles on its silent course, apparently racing the tourists' boat, when suddenly it disappeared. The Maoris in the tourists' boat declared that there was no such war canoe on the whole lake, and they called it a phantom or devil, and declared that it pointed to evil times. The only explanation that seems to be possible is that it was a mirage of an object on a distant sheet of water.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Mr. Charles F. Furlong of New York city had a narrow escape. He and the unfortunate Mr. Bainbridge, who lost his life at Wairoa, had arranged to travel together. The latter gentleman called Mr. Furlong, who was stopping at the Star hotel, Auckland, and told him it was time to get up, as there was only half an hour in which to catch the train. The morning being rainy, Mr. Furlong declined to go.

Two ladies, Mme. Steinhoff, formerly of Dunedin, and Mme. Elise Schneider of Wismar, Mecklenburg, Germany, arrived at Rotorua on the morning of the eruption. On approaching that place they met the inhabitants, men and women, flying in all directions through the woods. They were not to be turned from their object of visiting the wonderland, for, in spite of all protestations, they went on to their destination. They remained there during the whole of the excitement.

The scientists have been amusing themselves calculating the weight of volcanic earth and mud thrown out. These estimates vary from eight million to eight hundred million tons.

A correspondent of the Sydney *Globe* writes that just before 12 o'clock on June 10 he was startled by a loud rumbling noise, which shook the windows in his room. Twelve o'clock at Sydney would be about 2 o'clock at Rotorua, the hour at which the eruption began.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CASE OF SPROULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The last information imparted in this case is that the Attorney General has appealed to the Privy Council against the decision of Judge Henry, and that in all probability it will come on for hearing in November. Merciful heavens! what next? What on earth has occurred to cause the administration of our laws to be made this plaything? What it may be asked is the nature of the entanglement that necessitates this appeal to the Privy Council for disentanglement? Judge Gray, when some few years since, in passing sentence upon the prisoner Schooley, said "your fate must teach all those who carry fire arms, and recklessly use them, that if, in this British Columbia, they take human life contrary to the law of the land, they will hang—as sure as there is a God in heaven." It would now appear as evidence in this case of Sproule, that such an assertion is an idle boast, and that, however true it might have been hitherto, it is no longer true now. I submit this community is entitled to know why it is not? and to know the reason why Judge Gray's emphatic language here quoted is no longer a matter of fact. This learned Judge in sentencing Schooley said, "The Judges of this country have never hitherto flinched from the discharge of their duty, and a sense of security reigns throughout the land." Yes, and it is this sense of security that so endears us to British law, and which, prizing so highly, makes us so indignant that it should now be imperilled. It is high time this community no longer remained supine, but demanded the cause of these delays, arguments and appeals that have surrounded this case of Sproule's after a jury's verdict has been so long returned. It is high time this community spoke out, and demanded of those in authority how it has come to pass we can no longer boast of the excellence of the administration of our laws, and of former sense of security resulting. In conclusion I submit we should find out the right door to knock at for an answer to this question, and that it should not be the doubting knock of a mendicant, but that of an indignant people whose admiration and respect for their laws has been so seriously imperilled.

AN ENGLISHMAN TO THE BACK BONE, AND THE SPINAL MARROW.

During a terrific thunder and hail storm in Toronto last Saturday night, Samuel Beddy, driver of a baker's wagon, who had taken refuge under a tree, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The hail did considerable damage and the water, owing to the inadequacy of the sewers to carry it off, flooded the cellars and basements of many buildings including the *Telegram* office.

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To-day's Despatches

RIOTS IN AMSTERDAM.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—Further attempts at rioting were made last night, but the police succeeded in dispersing the mob before any serious disturbances had taken place. The total casualties resulting from the outbreak are 25 killed and 90 wounded.

Fifty persons have been arrested, including Mrs. Echerdy, the President of the Women's Socialist Society. Only one policeman was mortally wounded. A public fund has been opened for the benefit of the injured officer. Newspapers here applaud the police for their bravery and prompt action, and severely condemn the rioters.

BIGGAR'S OPINION.

DUBLIN, July 28.—At a meeting of the National League here yesterday, Joseph Biggar, M. P., made a speech, in which he said there was no reason to feel despondent over anything the Conservatives might attempt. The Parnellites, he said, had already unmade two governments, and it was not unlikely they would unmake a third. He hoped, in any case that they would never assist Chamberlain, whom he characterized as the most dishonest politician of the age.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

BERLIN, July 28.—Fischer, the African explorer, reports that he has reached Wangan, north of Pingani, with the remnant of his expedition, after a journey of extreme hardship lasting 32 days. The members of the expedition suffered severely from hunger. Of the 230 natives who accompanied the party fifty died from disease and wounds received in battle. Fischer has secured a valuable botanical and ornithological collection. He will proceed to Zanzibar from Wangan.

GERMANY IN AFRICA.

BERLIN, July 28.—Herr Schwarz has been compelled to terminate his explorations in Cameroons country, owing to the hostility of the natives. He has, however, concluded treaties with several powerful chiefs, giving Germany authority to establish a protectorate over that part of the country governed by them.

KHARTOUM RAZED.

CAIRO, July 28.—Wassif Bey, who has arrived here from the Soudan, reports that Khartoum has been razed by the rebels. He believes the force marching to re-establish the Khedive's authority would now meet with welcome rather than resistance.

THE CHOLERA.

ROME, July 28.—Reports from the cholera infected provinces for 24 hours ended at six o'clock last evening are as follows: Treviz, 43 new and 21 deaths; Padua, 19 new and 4 deaths; Venice, 22 new and 8 deaths.

PLATO WEEPS.

GALVESTON, July 28.—A special to the *News* from San Antonia, says Col. Nelson Plato, formerly Collector of Customs at Corpus Christi, who was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement while in office, last night received a telegram from Washington announcing his pardon by the President. Plato wept when he received the dispatch.

A STEAMER ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, July 28.—When the French steamer Labrador, from HAVRE, came to anchor at quarantine, at 3:15 a. m., today, officers rushed excitedly to the bridge and notified the captain that the steamer was in flames below. On consultation with Pilot Wilson it was deemed best to run ashore, which was done on Long Island shore, below Bay Ridge. No cause was given for the fire. Assistance was promptly at hand and the passengers were transferred to passing steam tugs which went alongside. Several streams of water were poured down the hold and at 7:30 a. m., the fire was got under control and soon extinguished. The steamer will have to discharge her cargo before getting off, as she is well up, having run ashore on a falling tide, at about six a. m. The passengers left for the city at eight in the steamboat Wm. Fletcher. It is supposed that the fire originated in the drying room.

THE MODERN SAM PATCH.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Brodie, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, was arraigned at the Tombs to day, to answer to the charge of attempted suicide. He was accompanied by his friend, Timothy Brennan, who was also charged with being accessory before and after the fact. Brodie's counsel moved that the charge of attempted suicide be dismissed and the court so ordered. Brennan was then discharged from custody. The court ordered the detention of Brodie to answer the charge, and produced a indictment alleging that Brodie obstructed the bridge and the police officer in the discharge of his duty, and also was guilty of misdemeanor in using the south roadway of the bridgeway intended for vehicles only and not for pedestrian purposes. The court held Brodie in $500 bail for examination on Saturday next. Bail was furnished by friends of Brodie, and the latter left in company with the proprietor of a dime museum to be placed on exhibition.

ENGLISH TRAIN DERAILED.

LONDON, July 23.—A special train conveying Colonial officials, now in London attending the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to a grand naval review at Portsmouth, was derailed in transit. Twelve prominent persons received serious injuries. Among the injured were Lady Dawson, her son, Sir Wm. Dawson, the Hon. Wm. Lambert Dotson, Chief Justice of Jamaica, Mrs. Nugent, of Canada, and Mrs. Sewell, of Jamaica. Mr. Sewell had his arm broken at the elbow, while the others received scalp wounds.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

The following letter, the original of which has been sent to prominent politicians of this city, has been handed to us for publication:

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—I desire to express to you, and also in the Irish representatives in the Canadian Parliament, the cordial thanks of my colleagues and myself for the lengthy and important message which you cabled me on the 4th inst. This expression of sympathy on the part of yourself and our friends in the Canadian Assembly is of the utmost importance to our cause, and it will do a great deal towards strengthening our position in the Imperial Parliament.

I am, with much respect, Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. PARNELL.

Hon. John Costigan, M. P., Canadian Parliament, Ottawa.

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THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

It is reported that the advocates of prohibition, irrespective of party lines, are urging upon the Liberal leader the propriety of making that problem one of the planks of the party's platform for the next general election. There can be no question that such a move would attract a large support in many of the Ontario electoral districts. A short time ago prohibitionist politicians regarded party lines of greater moment than the temperance principles for which they were contending. Of late it has been demonstrated that a decided change in this respect has taken place, and that politics for the time being are in the back ground. A few sessions ago, Sir JOHN MACDONALD recognized the wisdom of making some concessions to the prohibitionists when he stayed the hand of those who sought to destroy the Scott Act and took a strong temperance advocate into his cabinet to fill the place of Sir LEONARD TILLEY. But what many think would be much more to the purpose in dealing with the liquor question than prohibition would be to secure an honest enforcement of such laws as are already on the statute book. In the isolated municipalities in which the Scott Act has been adopted the success in stamping out the sale of liquor has not been so great as to warrant the opinion that the time for total prohibition has arrived. If prohibitory laws cannot be enforced within the limit of a single municipality it is useless to expect that they could be enforced if the law were made to apply to the whole country. What seems to be wanted in dealing with the drink problem is not so much new laws as a strict enforcement of such laws as are already on the statute book. In regard to the suppression of intemperance it looks as if it were a case of "man never is but always to be blest," as no matter what new laws are made or old laws amended the sale of liquor goes on pretty much the same all the year round, and not a single brewery or distillery shows signs of capitulation.

IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.

California is at present intensely excited over a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of that State applying the English common law doctrine of riparian rights to the rivers of that State, is increasing rather than subsiding. The people seem determined to protect themselves, and their timely recognition of the disastrous outcome of restrictions on the freedom of irrigation is likely to bring about material changes in the composition of the court at the next election, as well as efficient constitutional precautions against the future importation of an incongruous and fatal principle of law. Nature herself protects against the transfer of riparian monopolies, which in a country drenched with incessant rains and fogs may work but little hardship, to rainless regions which without the watchful intervention of canal, aqueduct, and conduit, would be irreclaimable. This protest has been heeded by the judges whom England has deputed to her tropical dependencies, and no British court would dream of applying the riparian theories sanctioned by the common law to the arid plains of India, Australia and South Africa. In all such countries custom, and the law which declares and vindicates custom, regards all running water not as the private possession of riparian land owners, but as the collective heirloom of the community at large. To every inhabitant it is as indispensable as the soil he stands upon and as truly common property as the air he breathes. In the American coast tract that slopes westward from the base of the Sierra Nevada the temperature and rainfall conditions are substantially identical with those of India and Australia. Nature had prescribed and custom had ratified the principle that such stores of water as existed were for the joint use of the whole people. That was the principle established in Mexico, as it had been in Spain, and if the first Mexican settlers in the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin had not brought it with them, they must needs have invented it in their new homes. To the first gold seekers, whose attention was diverted from the placer and the quartz mine to the vineyard and the wheat field, it was as plain as it is now, that whether California should be a desert or a garden was simply a question of irrigation. For thirty-five years Californians have been busied in transforming a waste into an Eden by the patient evolution of an irrigative system more complex, costly, and effective than any carried out by the most sagacious rulers of the Nile valley or among the Moors in southern Spain.

It is the splendid and beneficent fruits of this irrigative system, dictated by natural conditions, but only achieved by an appeal to the utmost resources of energy and art, that the Supreme Court of the State has attempted to annihilate by the startling declaration that every cubic inch of water in California is the private property of men who happen to own lands lying along the banks of rivers, lakes, and streams. Luckily, this calamitous decision may be speedily reversed. It was reached only by a majority of one, and the terms of four of the judges who heard the case upon appeal will expire before the coming election. The people of the state have the power to right themselves in this matter, and it will be their fault if their chosen representatives on the judicial bench are permitted to accomplish the ruin of California.

A VACCINE FOR HYDROPHOBIA

M. GRANCHER, who has been a prominent assistant of M. PASTEUR throughout his laboratory experiments recently delivered an able address upon hydrophobia. So many incorrect reports of the results of the experiments have appeared that it is of interest to have at least an authoritative statement from a competent source like this. M. GRANCHER divides the cases treated in three classes: (1) Persons bitten by a dog, the *systeme nerveux* of which, sent to the laboratory of M. PASTEUR, has there caused the death by hydrophobia of rabbits who have been inoculated with it; or by a dog whose bite has caused the death by hydrophobia of animals or human beings. (2) Persons bitten by a dog examined during its life or after its death by a *veterinaire*, who has pronounced it mad. (3) Persons bitten by *un chien furieux* which has not been followed up. M. GRANCHER has not included in the statistics of these three classes of cases any persons bitten after April 22, 1886, as the period of the incubation of the disease sometime extends to two months. The total number of cases up to April 22 is 1,336. In the first class treated by Mr. PASTEUR there were 96 cases and 1 death; 1.04 per cent. In the second, 644 cases and 3 deaths; 0.46 per cent., making for the two best authenticated classes 0.75 per cent. The third class of 232 cases, more or less uncertain, was not included in the estimates. From the best statistics obtainable, those of M. LEBLANC, member of the Academy of Medicine and official *veterinaire* of the city of Paris, the percentage of non-vaccinated cases of persons bitten by dogs actually mad is 16 per cent. of deaths. M. PASTEUR has also treated forty-eight cases of persons bitten by rabid wolves, of whom seven have died, a mortality of 15 per cent. The best obtainable statistics of similar non-vaccinated cases gives a mortality of 15 per cent. Comparparing the efficacy of M. PASTEUR'S treatment for hydrophobia with vaccination for smallpox, the following results appear: Before the vaccination of JENNER, 50 per cent. of deaths occurred, against 2.3 per cent. of vaccinated cases. Before the treatment of M. PASTEUR for hydrophobia, 16 per cent.; under this treatment 0.07 per cent. "These figures are sufficiently eloquent," says Dr. G. DAREMBERG, "to render any commentary needless. M. PASTEUR has made an immortal discovery, that of a vaccine for hydrophobia as efficacious as that of JENNER for smallpox."

IT appears from a letter published in the Chicago *Tribune* that a few uninfluential young Canadians living in Chicago are engaged in forming clubs for the promotion of the annexation idea. These young men are in for a long and fruitless campaign. If they were to obtain the assistance of three-fourths of the people of the United States they would still be unable to accomplish anything tangible, for the reason that Canadians are almost to a man opposed to annexation to the Republic. Our neighbors are perhaps not entirely satisfied with their present political standing; but most assuredly they are not disposed to acknowledge that they are too weak in character and spirit to undertake their own government. When they change it will be to make the world understand that there is room for two great nations on this continent.

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CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
20th June, 1886. june29 1m

Notice.
DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
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TESTIMONIAL.

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Representing Goddie & McCulloch,
Calt. Ont.
SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst. have, after, the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.
L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Bond, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Ether & Edon, Royal Hotel; pro. H. F. Roeder, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarlaid, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. G. Inness & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Rgr. R. C. P. Mills.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, July 28, 1886.

MY LADY'S MONEY.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

An Episode in the Life of a Young Girl.

CHAPTER XIII.

While the strange proceedings of the steward were the subject of conversation between Lady Lydiard and Mr. Troy, Moody was alone in his room, occupied in writing to Isabel. Being unwilling that any eyes but his own should see the address, he had himself posted his letter, the time that he had chosen for leaving the house proving, unfortunately, to be also the time proposed by her ladyship for his interview with the lawyer. In ten minutes after the footman had reported his absence, Moody returned. It was then too late to present himself in the drawing room. In the interval Mr. Troy had taken his leave, and Moody's position had dropped a degree lower in Lady Lydiard's estimation.

Isabel received her letter by the next morning's post. If any justification of Mr. Troy's suspicions had been needed, the terms in which Moody wrote would have amply supplied it.

"DEAR ISABEL (I hope I may call you 'Isabel' without offending you in your present trouble)—I have a proposal to make, which, whether you accept it or not, I beg you will keep a secret from every living creature but ourselves. You will understand my request when I add that these lines relate to the matter of tracing the stolen bank note.

"I have been privately in communication with a person in London who is, as I believe, the one person competent to help us in gaining our end. He has already made many inquiries in private. With some of them I am acquainted; the rest he has thus far kept to himself. The person to whom I allude particularly wishes to have half an hour's conversation with you—in my presence. I am bound to warn you that he is a very strange and very ugly old man, and I can only hope that you will look over his personal appearance in consideration of what he is likely to do for you.

"Can you conveniently meet us at the farther end of the row of villas in which your aunt lives, the day after to-morrow, at four o'clock? Let me have one line to say if you will keep the appointment, and if the hour named will suit you. And believe me your devoted friend and servant,

"ROBERT MOODY."

The lawyer's warning to her to be careful how she yielded too readily to any proposal of Moody's recurred to Isabel's mind while she read those lines. Being pledged to secrecy, she could not consult Mr. Troy—she was left to decide for herself.

No obstacle stood in the way of her free choice of alternatives. After their early dinner, at three o'clock, Miss Pink habitually retired to her own room, "to meditate," as she expressed it. Her "meditations" invariably ended in a sound sleep of some hours; and during that interval Isabel was at liberty to do as she pleased. After considerable hesitation, her implicit belief in Moody's truth and devotion assisted by a strong feeling of curiosity to see the companion with whom the steward had associated himself, decided Isabel on consenting to keep the appointment.

Taking up her position beyond the houses, on the day and at the hour mentioned by Moody, she believed herself to be fully prepared for the most unfavorable impression which the most disagreeable of all possible strangers could produce.

But the first appearance of Old Sharon—as dirty as ever, clothed in a long, frowzy, gray overcoat, with his pug dog at his heels, and his smoke-blackened pipe in his mouth, with a tall white hat on his head, which looked as if it had been picked up in a gutter, a hideous leer in his eyes, and a jaunty trip in his walk—took her so completely by surprise that she could only return Moody's friendly greeting by silently pressing his hand. As for Moody's companion, to look at him for a second time was more than she had resolution to do. She kept her eyes fixed on the pug dog, and with good reason; so far as appearances went, he was indisputably the nobler animal of the two.

Under the circumstances, the interview threatened to begin in a very embarrassing manner. Moody, disheartened by Isabel's silence, made no attempt to set the conversation going; he looked as if he meditated a hasty retreat to the railroad station which he had just left. Fortunately he had at his side the right man (for once) in the right place. Old Sharon's effrontery was equal to any emergency.

"I am not a nice-looking old man, my dear, am I?" he said, leering at Isabel with cunning, half-closed eyes. "Bless your heart! you'll soon get used to me. You see, I am the sort of color as they say at the linen drapers' that doesn't wash well. It's all through love; upon my life it is! Early in this present century I had my young affections blighted, and I've neglected myself ever since. Disappointment takes different forms, miss, in different men. I don't think I have had heart enough to brush my hair for the last fifty years. She was a magnificent woman, Mr. Mooly, and she dropped me like a hot potato. Dreadful! dreadful! Let us pursue this painful subject no further. Ha! here's a pretty country! Here's a nice blue sky! I admire the country, miss; I see so little of it, you know. Have you any objection to walk along into the fields? The fields, my dear, bring out all the poetry of my nature. Where's the dog? Here, Puggy! Puggy! hunt about, my man, and find some dog grass. Does his inside good, you know, after a meat diet in London. Lord! how I feel my spirits rising in this fine air! Does my complexion look any brighter, miss? Will you run a race with me, Mr. Moody, or will you oblige me with a back at leap frog? I'm not mad, my dear young lady; I'm only merry. I live, you see in the London stink, and the smell of the hedges and the wild flowers is too much for me at first. It gets into my head, it does. I'm drunk! As I live by bread, I'm drunk on fresh air! Oh! what a jolly day! Oh! how young and innocent I do feel!" Here his innocence got the better of him, and he began to sing: "I wish I was a little fly, in my love's bosom for to lie!" "Hullo! here we are on the nice soft grass! and, oh, my gracious! there's a bank running down into a hollow! I can't stand that, you know. Mr. Moody, hold my hat, and take the greatest care of it. Here goes for a roll down the bank!"

He handed his horrible hat to the astonished Moody, laid himself flat on the top of the bank, and deliberately rolled down it, exactly as he might have done when he was a boy. The tails of his long gray coat flew madly in the wind; the dog pursued him, jumping over him, and barking with delight; he shouted and screamed in answer to the dog, as he rolled over and over faster and faster; and when he got up on the level ground and called out cheerfully to his companions standing above him, "I say, you two, I feel twenty years younger already!" human gravity could hold out no longer. The sad and silent Moody smile d, and Isabel burst into fits of laughter.

"There," he said, "didn't I tell you you would get used to me, miss! There's a great deal of life left in the old man yet—isn't there? Shy me down my hat, Mr. Moody. And now we'll get to business!" He turned round to the dog still barking at his heels. "Business, Puggy!" he called out, sharply, and Puggy instantly shut his mouth, and said no more.

"Well, now," Old Sharon resumed, when he had joined his friends and had got his breath again, "let's have a little talk about yourself, miss. Has Mr. Moody told you who I am, and what I want with you? Very good. May I offer you my arm? No! You like to be independent, don't you? All right—I don't object. I am an amiable old man, I am. About this Lady Lydiard, now? Suppose you tell me how you first got acquainted with her?"

In some surprise at this question, Isabel told her little story. Observing Sharon's face while she was speaking, Moody saw that he was not paying the smallest attention to the narrative. His sharp, shameless black eyes watched the girl's face absently; his gross lips curled upward in a sardonic and self-satisfied smile. He was evidently setting a trap for her of some kind. Without a word of warning—while Isabel was in the middle of a sentence—the trap opened, with the opening of Old Sharon's lips.

"I say!" he burst out, "how came you to seal her ladyship's letter—eh?"

The question bore no sort of relation, direct or indirect, to what Isabel happened to be saying at the moment. In the sudden surprise of hearing it, she started and fixed her eyes in astonishment on Sharon's face. The old vagabond chuckled to himself. "Did you see that?" he whispered to Moody. "I beg your pardon, miss," he went on; "I won't interrupt you again. Lord, how interesting it is!—ain't it, Mr. Moody? Please to go on, miss."

But Isabel, though she spoke with perfect sweetness and temper, declined to go on.

"I had better tell you, sir, how I came to seal her ladyship's letter," she said. "If I may venture on giving my opinion, *that* part of my story seems to be the only part of it which relates to your business with me to-day."

Without further preface she described the circumstances which had led to her assuming the perilous responsibility of sealing the letter. Old Sharon's wandering attention began to wander again; he was evidently occupied in setting another trap. For the second time he interrupted Isabel in the middle of a sentence. Suddenly stopping short he pointed to some sheep at the farther end of the field through which they happened to be passing at the moment.

"There's a pretty sight!" he said. "There are the innocent sheep a-feeding—all following each other as usual; and there's the sly dog waiting behind the gate till the sheep want his services. Reminds me of Old Sharon and the public." He chuckled over his discovery of the remarkable similarity between the sheep dog and himself, and the sheep and the public, and then burst upon Isabel with a second question: "I say! didn't you look at the letter before you sealed it?"

"Certainly not," Isabel answered.

"Not even at the address?"

"No."

"Thinking of something else—eh?"

"Very likely," said Isabel.

"Was it your new bonnet, my dear?"

Isabel laughed. "Women are not always thinking of their new bonnets," she answered.

Old Sharon, to all appearance, dropped the subject there. He lifted his lean, brown forefinger and pointed again, this time to a house at a short distance from them. "That's a farm house, surely," he said. "I'm thirsty, after my roll down the hill. Do you think, miss, they would give me a drink of milk?"

"I am sure they would," said Isabel. "I know the people. Shall I go and ask them?"

"Thank you, my dear. One word more before you go. About the sealing of that letter; what *could* you have been thinking of while you were doing it?" He looked hard at her, and took her suddenly by the arm. "Was it your sweetheart?" he asked, in a whisper.

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The question instantly reminded Isabel that she had been thinking of Hardyman while she sealed the letter. She blushed as the remembrance crossed her mind. Robert, noticing her embarrassment, spoke sharply to Old Sharon. "You have no right to put such a question to a young lady," he said. "Be a little more careful for the future."

"There! there! don't be hard on me," pleaded the old rogue. "An ugly old man like me may make his innocent little jokes, eh, miss? I'm sure you're too sweet-tempered to be angry when I meant no offence. Show me that you bear no malice. Go, like a forgiving young angel, and ask for the milk."

Nobody appealed to Isabel's sweetness of temper in vain. "I will do it with pleasure," she said, and hastened away to the farm house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Gregg.

The death of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's famous war horse was appropriately celebrated at the Soldiers' home, across the Potomac, by the half-masted flag. A true hero had bestrode him, and never was horse more dutiful to his rider. After the battle of Fredericksburg Gen. Jackson was sleeping in his tent. About dawn of the next day the general's faithful colored man, Jim, who was the exact hue of the steed he groomed, roused his master and said: "Marse Thomas, Gen. Maxey Gregg sends word he's going to die before morning and wants you to come and see him. He's sorry for that impulsive note he wrote you and asks your pardon. I've got your horse ready." Jackson jumped up promptly and said: "Jim, I will go at once. God bless Gen. Gregg and save him."

As Jackson was about to mount, he saw that the horse was not his old sorrel, and complained about it. Jim promptly answered: "He was not fitten for you, general. You rode him all day yesterday and he's not fitten. But just as soon as the first bung [bomb] bursts, I'll have him for you sure."—Washington Cor. Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Milk Venders of the Canary Islands.

Another industry is that of milk venders. Goats' milk is used almost exclusively. And instead of carrying the milk about in gourds or in cans, the goats themselves are driven into the town every morning, and are milked in front of the purchaser's door—he himself or his servant inspecting the entire process. This certainly prevents the milkman from entering into silent partnership with the pump. Cows do not seem to be used for milk, but are employed very generally for draft. The yoke does not take hold of the fore-shoulders as with us, but are fastened to the forehead just below the horns, so that the cattle seem to bunt their load along rather than to draw it. I understand that the gain in this sort of harness is that thereby they secure the strength of the neck as well as that of the body. If they would hitch to the top of the horns they might get the strength of those too.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Feat of a Swimmer.

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Proposing to Boycott the Gentiles.

The Mormon church proposes to boycott the Gentiles in Utah. All Mormons who dare to patronize Gentiles are to be disfellowshipped.—Inter Ocean.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, on the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains, on the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9 1886. may21 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B.C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A. Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-eight chains, thence east forty chains, thence south sixty-eight chains, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 13th, 1886. jy12-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. A. SMITH

July 12th 1886. jy 12 1aw-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Stayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river; from which running west eighty chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 2 1886. july12 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 10 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 1, 1886. may25 w 2m

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence, true south 80 chains; thence true west 20 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 80 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m 1aw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between sections 4 and 9, Township No. 9; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

May 22nd, 1886. jo3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE

July 12th 1886 jy-12 1aw-2mo

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 21st, 1886. jo3 w 2m

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, July 28, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the Times is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

LOMAS—At Quamichan, on the 19th inst., the wife of W. H. Lomas, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A dance was held at Harmony Hall last night.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—The *Columbian*, published at New Westminster, will soon come out as a daily.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—Parker's butcher cart came to grief this morning by the breaking a wheel on Yates street.

—Drummond, Lee & Robson have started an assay office at Kamloops. Prospectors will find it a great convenience.

—The deaf and dumb visitors of yesterday astonished some of our citizens by the marvelous rapidity with which they conversed by manual signs.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfecution Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere.

—The Oriental Transfer is the name of a new line of express wagons started in the city. They carry anything—even money to their owner's pockets.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Messrs. Gray & Dambleton, of this city, shipped ex the Yosemite this morning one of their new steam launches consigned to a party in New Westminster.

—Jumbo on Government street is a terror to horses. Ladies when driving should use redoubled care when passing this "masher."

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 27th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—Fancy a judge of the Supreme Court running about the Dominion to enforce orders issued by him from the bench. That, a contem. says, is what Judge Henry is now doing.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing.

—Delicious! Peaches grown by Mr. S. Sea on his grounds in the north-eastern section of the city can be seen at the "corner." They look nice, but their quality we did not try.

—Mr. W. Sivewright, recently from New Brunswick, has been appointed teacher of the Beaver Point school. Mr. S. is an experienced teacher and will give satisfaction.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

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—The Idaho departed at noon for Alaska carrying a large number of the fair sex to view the land of the midnight sun. They were evidently of an æsthetic turn of mind, being loaded down with sun flowers presented by society gentlemen of this city. Too utterly too, too.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: Carne & Munsie, C G Major, E S Scoullar, F M Sinclair & Co, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, J Cunningham, Mrs M Skeller, J Wilson, Marvin & Tilton, McLennon & McF, Nichols & Renouf, S Leiser, Standard Oil Co, T Earle, W Brown, Y S Hall.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—Mr. John C. Forbes, the well known Canadian artist, is now off on a mission up among the famed Canadian Rockies, sketching some of the most wild and romantic spots in the regions of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. These are to be placed on the canvass in the artist's masterly style for the C. P. R. company.

Among the many superior qualities of Messrs. Curtis & Harvey's celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN* powder might be mentioned its GREAT PROPELLING POWER, SAFETY IN USE, CLEANLINESS, REGULARITY OF EFFECT. These merits are appreciated not only by the sportsman in the field, but by victorious teams at international rifle matches at Wimbledon and Creedmoor, New York, who used Curtis's & Harvey's DIAMOND exclusively.

GOT HIS REWARD.

It is rumored on the streets to-day that a prominent supporter of the alleged Workingmen's opposition ticket at the late contest, and who was very pronounced in declaing his independence, has received his reward by being appointed to a government inspectorship. This is what a large majority of the people here expected. Other appointments are yet to follow.

CURIOS.

Two Confederate bills or bonds, of $500 and $100 denominations, are on exhibition at Frank Campbell's. They are mementoes of the Civil War of 1861-65, and represented some value once upon a time; at present they are little more valuable than old paper. So much for the "lost cause" and the prince of traitors, Jeff Davis.

SUPT. OLDS.

George Olds, General Traffic Superintendent of the C. P. R., accompanies Sir George Stephen, Bart, and Mr. W. C. Van Horne, to this coast. On his arrival in this city the transportation rates, both for passengers and freight will be discussed and a schedule of charges arranged.

SIR JOHN WILL OPEN IT.

Sir John Macdonald has consented to open the Horticultural and Industrial Exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. on August 3rd. The exhibition will continue for two days and will be highly instructive to all. No doubt there will be a large attendance on both days.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

The Fountain of Perpetual Youth —News for the Afflicted.

The New Hotel now Being Erected Splendid Accommodation for Guests.

The event of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway from ocean to ocean has for years afforded a most fruitful theme for Canadian writers and speakers. Speculation has been rife as to the thousand and one advantages to accrue from the consummation of this modern enterprise, and while every phase of the important question has been dilated upon, it would appear that every possible benefit to be derived from the railway has been anticipated and pointed out, yet in the enumeration of the illimitable resources of the great Dominion of Canada to be developed by railway connection, the most sanguine predictions of some of our greatest men fall below the actual reality. If he who, a few hundred years ago, was seeking

THE FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

had persevered in his explorations until he reached the Harrison Lake Hot Springs, in British Columbia, he might have been tempted to exclaim, "Eureka!" These springs, situate ten miles above the mouth of Harrison river, just at the outlet of Harrison Lake, have long been known to a few old pioneers of British Columbia to contain medicinal properties of great virtue, but never until this year has any systematic effort been made to render them subservient to the great end for which nature unmistakably intended them to be applied, viz., the relief of the afflicted. J. C. Armstrong, Esq., New Westminster, becoming aware of their efficacy in the cure of rheumatic and other diseases, had the sagacity to enter the tract of land enclosing the "springs" a number of years since, but, owing to the limited population of the country, and almost complete isolation from the outside world, he deemed it too much of a hazard to incur the expense requisite to fit up a first-class

HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT

until about the opening of the C. P. R. A copartnership was formed between the original proprietor Mr. Armstrong, and the firm of Brown & Mallee, and the work of putting the property in a proper state to be utilized by invalids and pleasure seekers is being vigorously prosecuted by, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Brown. A fine large and commodious hotel has been erected, and will be completed by September. It is located on a flat at the mouth of Hot Spring Valley near the springs with a most commanding view of lakes, islands and mountains, the scenery combining in a high degree, the desirable qualities of exquisite beauty and rare sublimity.

THE LAKES

of which there are a number in the vicinity besides Harrison, are gems of perfect beauty, usually so placid as to reflect upon their surface the surrounding evergreen shores and snow capped mountains in the back-ground Harrison Lake, proper, is about thirty-five miles in length and varies in width from one to five miles. From the verandas of the hotel looking northward the fine view is beheld, while to the south the eye may choose between the smiling valley and towering mountains. The hotel, when completed, will accommodate a large number of guests, being three storys in height and occupying about 4000 square feet ground surface. There will be a large and elegant dining room every window of which will present to the gaze from within a picture full as pleasing as any ever produced on canvass. Walks, drives, parks, etc., are laid out and in course of construction. To fully consummate the plans proposed

A JOINT STOCK COMPANY

will be incorporated, the shares of which will be placed upon the market, and the income from the property will, for a series of years, be devoted to its further improvement and development. A post-office is to be established at this point, and a telephone line built between the hotel and railway, six miles distant. A carriage way already commenced, is to be ready for use by September when the hotel, it is expected, will be ready for guests, and a daily coach will connect the hotel with the railway at Agassiz station. Bathrooms of a temporary character have been provided for the accommodation of the public until more commodious and substantial buildings can be erected. The springs flow about 30 inches (miners measurement) and the temperature of the water, as it boils out of the mountain side, is 165 degrees Fahrenheit. It will boil an egg hard in seven minutes. The Indians have a superstitious idea that the devil is down below heating up the furnace. The water has to be cooled down considerably before used for bathing—as few are able to stand the water above 115-20 degrees. There are now about

A DOZEN OR MORE INVALIDS

here for the benefit of their health, and it is gratifying to say that everyone of them is experiencing beneficial results from bathing in and drinking of the water; nor is it any wonder when we take into consideration the fact of its containing such medical properties as Epsom salts, magnesia, iron, potash, sodide of potassium and most important of all, sulphur. Prof. Wenzell of San Francisco made an analysis recently and from his report we glean that the water from these springs contain 89.25 grains of solid mineral matter (per gallon) of the ingredients aforenamed. The Canadian Pacific Railway will afford the means of bringing the advantages of these springs within the reach of thousands of suffering humanity who otherwise might have died, not only prematurely, but ignorant of the fact of their being

A CHEAP AND EFFICIENT PANACEA

for the ills of which they complained. Here the invalid is surrounded by some of the most beautiful and sublime scenery in the world, the purest atmosphere, and every means of recreation and amusement to be sought in hunting, fishing, boating, etc. A steamer will be run up and down the Harrison Lake daily for the express accommodation of guests, and to the pleasure seekers, apart from health considerations, a more delightful spot on this earth to while away a few weeks of the summer season could not well be found if even imagined, and we are sure that, with the plans of the proprietors fully consummated, and the merits of the "spring" duly advertised, the fame of Harrison Hot Springs will rank high among the watering places of North America.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

Mr. E. C. Johnson, of the Rock Bay Tannery, has received an order for a quantity of harness leather for Toronto. The size of the order is only limited to the amount of leather on hand and for sale. It goes east via the Canadian Pacific. This may look like sending coals to Newcastle, or slabs to Ottawa, but there is no doubt as to the genuineness of the order or the certainty that the price is satisfactory. The trade may grow to large proportions, and what is possible in leather—although there may be nothing in the world like it—ought to be possible in fruit, fish, cattle and their products and in certain lines of manufactures. Are our people equal to the occasion?

DECIDING BETS.

During the recent election a number of bets were made that Mr. Beaven would head the poll, and also others that Mr. Prior would occupy that position. The result was that Messrs. Beaven and Prior were tie at 540, and there was much argument as to who won or lost. Another wager was that one of the eleven candidates would receive a majority of the votes polled. To decide these bets a gentleman in this city wrote to the New York *Clipper*, which answers as follows: E. B. C., Victoria.—1. Eleven candidates running. A bets B that C will be at head of poll. C and D tie for first place. 2. Same election. A bets E that a candidate will have a majority of votes. C and D each poll 540 votes; total ballots in box, 1,080, of which 13 are spoiled. Can spoiled ballots count, and does not A win?.....1. B wins this bet, unless he expressly laid that some other candidate would beat C. In other words, he had in a case of this kind to take the negative of A's proposition unless he declared himself in some other way. 2. There is something wrong about this statement. How can we decide A winner, when the two have received the same number of votes, which make up the whole 1,080 cast, and when you have not told us, in case spoiled ballots do not count, whether the 13 were cast for A's man or E's? So far as your statement shows, A is loser on the same principle as in the preceding case. As to your question whether the spoiled ballots count or not, if they count for the decision of the election, they necessarily count for the decision of the bet, and *vice versa*.

A VARIABLE CLIMATE.

If one half of the telegraphic reports from Dakota are true, that territory must be a desirable place to live out of. A few weeks ago a hot wave swept over the arid plains forcing the thermometer up to 120° in the shade. People sought refuge in cellars and caves, and ever since one of the requisites about every well regulated household is a hole in the ground to which the unfortunate people may retire when these periodical visitations overtake them. The winters are a prolonged series of blizzards, when the mercury rushes to the other extreme and freezes in the bulb at the bottom. A hailstorm of unexampled fury burst upon Grafton last Saturday. The dispatch says: "It swept a tract five miles wide from St. Thomas across the Red river into Minnesota, a distance of thirty miles. The hailstones were as large as hen's eggs. Houses were riddled. Several persons were severely injured, and one boy is missing. The damage to the crops and otherwise is estimated at half a million dollars. Many farmers are left entirely destitute."

THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday Sir John and Lady Macdonald lunched with Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowe Baker, M.P., and in the evening dined with Senator and Mrs. Macdonald and family. During the afternoon Lady Macdonald was driven around the city and suburbs by Mrs. Senator Nelson, whilst Sir John leisurely strolled through the city, accompanied by his private secretary To-day they lunch with Admiral Sir Clume-Seymour on board H. M S. Triumph.

It is understood Sir John has declined with many thanks the banquet intended to be given in his honor by the citizens. He will however accept of a ball and will be present on that occasion with Lady Macdonald. His reasons for declining the banquet are stated to be his inability to sit continuously for so many hours. A private banquet by members of the Union club is rumored, at which will be present as guests Sir George Stephen, Bart., Mr. W. C. Van Horne, and other prominent personages. The details are not yet complete for this event.

Many suggest a drive for the distinguished party through the country, extending as far as the Saanich Arm, but nothing definite has been arranged for.

RUBBISH ON STREETS.

The police have been notified to enforce the by-law prohibiting obstructions on the sidewalks and streets and the common practise of depositing office sweepings in the gutters. Citizens will be required in future to collect all such rubbish in their back yards and dispose of them to the scavengers. From time immemorial Government street has been a common receptacle for old envelopes, pieces of letters, old newspapers, straw from packing cases, and other waste, with the result that it has never looked neat and clean. The present is believed to be an opportune time to turn over a new leaf in this respect. Victoria can be made one of the most beautiful cities on the coast, and everything that tends in that direction should receive the hearty support of all classes. The proposal to enforce cleanliness and order is highly commendable, and should be rigidly carried out.

DANGEROUS NAVIGATION.

The loss of the bark W. H. Besse, when sailing into the mouth of the Columbia river to reach Portland, is another evidence of the danger attending navigation to that inland port. The cargo lost consisted of railway iron for the Farmington branch of the O. R. & N. Co. Necessarily the completion of the line will be delayed for five or six months unless rails can be purchased at San Francisco, which is a dearer market.

HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Entries may be made in the following classes till August 3rd: Mineralogy, Botany, Printing, Lithography, Bookbinding, Hair work, Needle work, Shell work, Embroidery, Ceramic art, Plants, Flowers, Bouquets, Ferns, Fruits, Vegetables and Grain in straw. Entries for the canary division will close at noon on the 5th. Entries for the babies' show will close on the 5th. For further information see secretary or posters.

AFTER A FORTUNE.

Capt. Wm. Moore, a custom house official who has been in the employ of the Canadian government at Fort Sheppard, on the boundary of the 49th parallel for the past seventeen years, and a resident of the northwest for upward of thirty years, is on his way to England. The jolly captain has recently fallen into some property at home and goes there to settle up his affairs. He expects to be absent about three months.

The sportsman in purchasing his powder should be specially careful in seeing that he gets from his dealer the GENUINE PACKAGES or Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey. Very inferior powder is often sold at apparently cheap prices under the name of *DIAMOND GRAIN*, but Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey are the original manufacturers and proprietors of the justly celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN POWDER.*

OUR MINES.

Mr. H. M. Stramberg, of New Westminster, now in Portland, has had four assays made of gold and silver bearing ore, from the Nicola mines, by Mr. J. H. Fisk of that city. One of the samples went over $1000 in gold and silver while the average on all was over $330.

JOHN VS. HUMPHREYS.

Mr. Humphreys is anxious to know when Mr. John is going to bring his libel suit into court. During the election he made a show of serving Mr. Humphreys with a writ, claiming $10,000 damages, but since that time nothing has been heard of the suit. Come to time, Mr. John, or take water.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. S. Veddar, of Sumas, is in the city.

Mr. Morrison, of Leask & Morrison, left for Winnipeg yesterday morning, on a tender mission it is understood.

Gen. Gibbon, commander of the Columbia, came over on the North Pacific and returned south again to-day.

Col. Henry, of Omaha, was a visitor to Victoria to-day during the time the Sound steamer lay at the wharf.

Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Cornwall returned from Cowichan Lake yesterday.

Gen. Sherman will visit Victoria in August.

Col. Herchimer, N. W. M. P., and wife, are at Roccabella.

Mr. M. Braverman, correspondent of the *Delta*, visited his brother Isidor here, and departed for Yellowstone Park yesterday.

A few days since Mr. Grimm, carriage builder, Johnson street, was stricken down with typhoid fever and removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He is now recovering and shortly will be convalescent. Yesterday the same malady had taken such a hold on Mrs. Grimm that she also was taken to the same hospital.

Mr. Isaac Besdet, of the Colonial Hotel, left for his former home, Canal, Ohio, where his wife and family have been sojourneying for a few weeks. They will return in the course of a month or six weeks.

The Hon. J. S. Hoare, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, registered at the Colonial last evening. He accompanied the excursionists from the east to this city yesterday. He left by the Sound steamer to-day vastly pleased with all he observed in Victoria.

Rev. John Reid and family, of Port Townsend, well known and highly esteemed here, will shortly remove to Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. F. Campbell, representing McMillan's flour mills at Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle, returned east to-day. Until transportation charges are greatly reduced on the C. P. R. he says it will be impossible to send Manitoba flour to Victoria, especially when good prices can be obtained in the eastern markets.

At the Driard: E. L. Brown, R. B. Knapp, Portland; J. F. Evans and wife, Council Bluffs; Wm. Evans and wife, Chicago; W. E. Swedley, Salt Lake; P. R. Weiler, New York; P C Sessions and wife, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Davis, of Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. T. M. Lefevre, E. C. Cargill, W. T. Ramsay, C. A. Holland, Mr. Blyth, E. M Fisher, are at Roccabella.

Chief Justice Waite, of the U. S. Supreme Court, accompanied by the Hon. Geo. Hoadly and the United States Consul were taken by His Worship the Mayor for a drive to all points of interest in the city, yesterday, making a brief visit to Carey Castle. The Chief Justice expressed his surprise and pleasure at the advanced metropolitan condition of the affairs of the city.

Hon. Chief Justice Waite, of the U. S. Supreme Court, Hon. Geo. Hoadly, late Governor of Ohio, and Gov. Swineford of Alaska, in company with Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, spent a very pleasant half hour with our distinguished guest the Premier, yesterday.

Joseph X. Blume sailed for Alaska to-day on a prospecting tour.

Senator Cochrane, the great Canadian live stock king, yesterday paid a visit to Dr. Tolmie's farm and inspected his fine herd of thoroughbreds. The senator expressed himself as pleased with his visit and the doctor's farm and stock.

Charles Calton, Winnipeg, is registered at the Oriental.

D. D. McDonald, Olympia, and H. W. Brooke, Portland, are stopping at the Oriental.

S. Leiser, John Hendry and wife, of the Royal City planing mills, New Westminster; Mr. Brown of Lytton, James Burns, Mrs. G. Booth, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. Erskine, Miss Coseleton, W. Jackson, Capt. Dexter, Engineer Steele of the dredger, Mr. Bloomingdale, of Stronss & Co., R. T. Williams and Mr. Trapp, of New Westminster, were passengers for the mainland by the Yosemite this morning.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: Gen John Gibbon, U S A; Col Henry, wife and child, J H Savage and wife, Dr B Norris, P R Weiler, W H Willis, W E Smeedley, C A Poseley and wife, Mrs Gelston, nurse and two children, Mrs R H Clarkson, B Campbell, Mrs Capt Clancey and two children, J Bowman and child, J Genge, Miss Yost, Vinson, Miss C A Gardner, Miss E J Gardner, Miss A F Gardner, Wm Douglas, H Shorten, Wm Evan and wife, Wm Wood, J Campbell, R B Knapp, Mrs Duffy, E Jacquet, D H Wheeler, J H Montgomery, W Richards and wife, W H Andrews and wife, Miss Wood, Miss M Wood, J Rasmussen and child, C Fries, H Brook, E Genge, Mansinau, Calanay, T D McDonald, Mrs Bracler, E L Brown, Chas Cartwright, D Watkins, wife and six children, J F Evan and wife, R J Reeves, Wm Evan and wife.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Frederick Wicks, for being drunk pleaded guilty and was fined $5 or one week.

Louisa Ayers, who did not appear as she had a pressing engagement across the Sound, was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She was fined $50 or six months at hard labor, and in the interest of morality and economy it is to be hoped Louisa will not feel herself in honor bound to return and pay the penalty.

Mamie Ayers, a sister of the above, who was remanded on a charge of vagrancy, forfeited her bail for non-appearance.

MARINE.

The ship Robert L. Belknap will take tag for Seattle this p. m., having obtained a coal charter from there to San Francisco.

MALLOTT REPRIEVED.

Mallott, who was to have been hung to-morrow, has been reprieved by Mr. Justice Walkem till Thursday, 26th August next, in view of the recent difference of opinion between the bench here and Mr. Justice Henry respecting the trial and conviction of Sproule. One of the points common to both Sproule and Mallott's case is the question of the validity of the Lieut.-Governor's commission for holding the assizes, the court here being unanimously of opinion that the commission was good, while Mr. Justice Henry holds that it is valueless and that the Governor-General alone has power to issue such commissions. It will be a curious phase of the British North America Act if it turns out that the responsibility of constituting every court of assize throughout the Dominion is cast according to Mr. Justice Henry on the Governor General. We had thought that such matters as the administration of justice were essentially matters of provincial concern.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

THE SPROULE CASE.

We understand that the Minister of Justice at Ottawa dissents from Mr. Justice Henry's opinion and disapproves of his action in interfering with the judgment of the full court here. It is also rumored that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Ottawa has left instructions to the effect that any application to attach the sheriff here for deciding, as he has done, to obey Mr. Justice Henry's orders, to produce Sproule, shall be set down to be heard before the full bench of judges there instead of before Mr. Justice Henry alone.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

Among the callers on the Chief Justice of the United States, at the Driard, yesterday, were His Worship Mayor Fell, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Mr. Wm. Ward, Mr. Drake, of Drake & Jackson, Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M. and J. P., and Mr. John Grant. The latter gentleman gave Justice Waite much interesting information about Alaska and also about the boundary line and other matters of international interest in connection with the northwest coast.

JUSTICE HENRY'S VISIT.

Mr. Justice Henry comes to British Columbia as the judge of the Exchequer Court, to enquire into and decide upon the claims of the Dominion government to the minerals in the railway belt. His visit has nothing to do with the Sproule case.

HEAVY DUTY.

The duty on the steel rails ordered from Liverpool for the Lake Shore and Eastern R. R., a new road running out of Seattle, amounts to $86,000, to be paid to the custom house at Port Townsend. Uncle Sam got hold of a sweet plum this time.

WORKINGMEN'S ADDRESS.

It is the intention of the workingmen of the city to present Sir John A. Macdonald with an address. A meeting to make arrangements will be held on Friday night at Philharmonic Hall.

The sporting season is fast approaching when Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's world-renowned *SPORTING POWDER* will be in large demand. Dealers should secure their supplies in good time from Messrs. ROBERT WARD & Co., the wholesale agents for B. C.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Workingmen's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Workingmen of the city at

PHILHARMONIC HALL

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of appointing a Committee to prepare and present an Address to the

Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

A full attendance is requested. july28

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Laura Adams

WILL give a Piano Recital, assisted by Mr. T. S. Gore, in the Reformed Episcopal Church School Room, on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 28,

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Tickets, 50 cents each, can be procured at Messrs. Waitt's and Lombard's. july21

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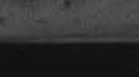

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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for New Westminster, connecting at New Westminster with the steamer Gladys

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Freight to Yale $6 per ton. july26

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 30.

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REGATTA COMMITTEE.

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By order of the COMMITTEE.

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The Whole Stock must be Sold before removing to the New Store.

The following Goods were damaged by removal in consequence of the fire on Saturday night, and MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

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2728 yds Colored and Black French Cashmeres.
3112 yds Dress Prints.
3569 yds White and Grey Cottons.
2560 yds Ticking.
9 doz Parasols and Umbrellas.
84 doz Corsets.
50 Summer Mantles and Visites, very rich and new.
90 Washing Costumes, new styles.
10 doz Silk Hosiery and Underwear.
24 doz Silk Handkerchiefs.

The balance of the large stock not damaged by removal will be marked at such Prices as will make a speedy clearance, as no goods now in stock will be removed into the new store.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

96 doz Shirts | 20 doz Hats.
75 doz Silk Ties. | 290 doz Half Hose

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

75 pieces new Tapestry Carpets.
80 pieces new Brussels Carpets.
8 pieces 5 4 Felt Carpets, 20 cents per yard.
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